(vii) A reservation of 3% should be made for disabled persons. This reservation should be horizontal reservation i.e. disabled persons of different categories would fall in their respective categories.

Provision of Safe drinking water in villages of Karnataka

848. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are villages in Karnataka where drinking water is not available;

(b) is so, the numbers thereof; and

(c) the steps Government popose to take to provide safe drinking water to such villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the reports received from Government of Karnataka, as on 1.4.1998, there are 1940 not covered habitations with no public drinking water sources in Karnataka.

(c) Rural Water Supply is a State subject. As per the Action Plan formulated by Government of Karnataka, all the habitations in Karnataka ace to be provided with safe drinking water as per the national norms of 40 litres per capita per day during the 9th Plan period.

Central Rural Sanitation Programme

849. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLA1: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount utilised by the States during 1996-97 under Central Rural Sanitation Programme and the State-wise allocation made by Government; and

(b) the criteria adopted for the allocation of funds to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) A Statement showing the State-wise allocation and the amount utilised by the States under the Centrally sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme during 1996-97 is enclosed. *(See* below)

(b) The criteria adopted for the allocation of funds to the States are as follows:—

* 50% weightage being given to incidence of poverty in States/UTs.
* 40% weightage being given to rural population.
* 10% weightage being given to the recognised hilt states and hilly areas on the basis of their population.

Statement *Financial progress Under CRSP during 1996-97*

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	State/UT	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pr.	343.00	590.014	1023.23
2.	Arunachal Pr.	8.00	4.000	9.12
3.	Assam	130.00	11.179	0.00
4.	Bihar	603.00	16.391	0.00
5.	Goa	5.00	2.500	20.00
6.	Gujarat	155.00	175.000	228.47
7.	Haryana	56D0	56.000	71.25
8.	Himachal Pr.	54.00	27.000	159.57
9.	J&K	75.00	37.500	13.07

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	278.00	584.445	932.79
11.	Kerala	214.00	379.147	246.27
12.	Madhya Pradesh	401.00	357.000	405.55
i 13.	Maharashtra	439.00	808.965	2430.77
14.	Manipur	16.00	16.000	11.66
15.	Meghalaya	17.00	8.500	12.28
16.	Mizoram	5.00	5.000	2.50
17.	Nagaland	10.00	0.000	0.00
18.	Orissa	241.00	127.600	302.60
19.	Punjab	57.00	28.500	24.24
20.	Rajasthan	207.00	166.928	186.20
21.	Sikkim	5.00	5.000	25.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	363.00	297.920	531.45
23.	Tripura	26.00	26.000	22.42
24.	Uttar Pradesh	852.00	1097.400	352.00
25.	West Bengal	325.00	200.000	97.55
26.	A&N Islands	5.00	2.500	2.79
27.	Chandigarh	5.00	5.000	—
28.	D&N Haveli	5.00	2.500	1.10
29.	Daman & Diu	5.00	0.000	0.34
30.	Delhi	5.00	0.000	—
31.	Lakshadweep	5.00	5.000	3.50
32.	Pondicherry	5.00	5.000	4.55
	Total	4920.00	5043.009	8140.27

Development of Wasteland in Gujarat

850.SHRI ANATRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given to Gujarat for the development of wasteland in Kutch, Saurashtra and North Gujarat by the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) whether any assistance has been provided by the World Bank in this regard;

(c) whether any provision has been made during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) An amount of Rs. 14.33 crores has been released for the development of wasteland including Kutch, Saurashtra and North Gujarat. The details are given in the statement. *(See* below)

(b) to (d) No project is receiving financial assistance from the World Bank.